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Congressional Human Rights Caucus (CHRC): Congressional Task Force Against Anti-Semitism (CTAAS)

## Join us for a Staff-Only Tour of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

With Special Discussion of Anti-Semitism Issues Moderated by Dr. Daniel Greene

> Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Washington, D.C.

Dear Colleague,

As Co-Chairs of the Congressional Task Force Against Anti-Semitism (CTAAS), we would like to invite your staff to attend a special STAFF-ONLY, behind-the-scenes tour of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, which will be followed by a discussion of current Anti-Semitism issues with the Museum's foremost expert on this issue.

Much of what we do in our newly-established Task Force is driven by the horrors of the Holocaust and the concept of "Never Again.," which makes this visit to the Holocaust Museum a particularly important and fitting event. The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, a public-private partnership, is dedicated to preserving and raising public awareness of the atrocities of the Holocaust. At the same time, the Museum is committed in its work to preventing future genocides and to combat hatred among religious and ethnic groups, and is therefore an important resource to us in our work against anti-Semitism and for religious freedom.

Our visit will include a behind-the-scenes private tour of the permanent exhibition and the special exhibition, "A Dangerous Lie: The Protocols of the Elders of Zion." Dr. Daniel Greene, the curator of the special exhibition and the Museum's resident expert on anti-Semitism, will conduct a special discussion immediately following the tour.

The US Holocaust Memorial Museum is located at 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW (the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> St SW and Independence St. SW; closest metro: Smithsonian).

Please RSVP to Mira Kogen (Rep. Klein) at 5-3026 or Danny Crouch (Rep. Pence) 5-3021, Guy Lipa (Rep. Lantos) at x5-3531 or Hillary Hosford (Rep. Wolf) at x5-5136 by COB Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

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